

Brookhaven Town's Youth Bureau Offers Free Prom Gowns

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Supervisor Ed Romaine visits the Youth Bureau's Prom Gown Boutique at Town Hall with Commissioner of Housing and Human Services Diana Weir.

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine today announced that the Brookhaven Youth Bureau is offering free prom gowns to local girls who are having a challenging time affording the expenses of prom night. The Youth Bureau's Prom Gown Boutique is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and offers gowns, perfume, jewelry and make-up. An appointment is needed, and those wishing to shop in the boutique must provide their first name and the name of their high school. All information is confidential and those patronizing the boutique may keep everything they select.

"Going to the prom is the dream of many young women, but the cost of this big night can be a challenge to some families who are struggling in this economy," said Supervisor Romaine, "This program, which was started in 1997, helps to make this dream come true, and ensure memories that will last a lifetime."

Appointments for the Prom Gown Boutique, which is open now through the end of June, can be made by calling 451-8011. Donations of jewelry and new or dry-cleaned gowns are also accepted. This program is available for Brookhaven Town residents only.

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